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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: ]  
HUBERTUS HOHNE ET AL. ] Group Art Unit: 3617  
Serial No.: 10/599,878 ] Examiner: Robert J. McCarry, Jr.  
Filed: October 12, 2006 ]  
For: **FIXING FOR A RAIL AND** ]  
**ARRANGEMENT FOR FIXING** ]  
**RAILS** ]  
Docket No. 06129

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (R.C.E.)**  
**(37 C.F.R. 1.114) AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
BOX RCE  
Washington, DC 20231

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in  
accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, on the above identified  
application.

Enclosed please also find an Authorization by Credit  
Card for the required fee for the RCE.

A full response in the form of an Amendment After Final  
Rejection was filed on November 30, 2010, however, in an

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Advisory Office Action dated December 17, 2010, the Examiner refused to consider the Amendment because it raised new issues requiring an additional search and consideration.

Consideration of the previously filed Amendment is now solicited.

In addition, Applicant Petitions hereby for a one-month extension of time to file this response under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

The total fees believed to be due are calculated as follows:

Continued Prosecution Fee ----- \$810.00 (large entity)

Petition for one-month extension --\$130.00

TOTAL = \$940.00

This request is being submitted prior to abandonment of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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